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Mr. Steve Holt
NL Industries Inc.
P.O. Box 1090
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RE: City of Granite City v. NL Industries

Dear Mr. Holt:

Enclosed please find a list of the names and addresses regarding the soil sampling in Madison and Venice, Illinois. Also enclosed is a sample of the letter which was mailed July 25, 1986.

As of this writing, we have received consent forms signed by Elijah Richardson, Booker Harris, Katherine Smith and Edna Hoults.

I will keep you advised of all further progress regarding the consent forms.

Very truly yours,

Michael G. Burnworth
MGB:pms
Enc.
cc: Roger Grimes
Brad Bradley

SOIL SAMPLING IN MADISON & VENICE, ILLINOIS

Mayor Tyrone Eccols
City of Venice
Broadway & Klein
Venice, IL 62090

Eagle Park Action Committee
200 Roosevelt Drive
Madison, IL 62060

John Hockerson
117 Roosevelt
Madison, IL 62060

Ruth Harper
204 Terry Street
Madison, IL 62060

Diane Salmond
212 Terry Street
Madison, IL 62060

John Harris
211 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Woodrow Stinson
213 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Ernest Richmond
209 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Booker T. Harris
207 Booker Street
Madison, IL 62060

Edna Hoults
205 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Jimmie Johnson
Apt. 82, Garasche Homes
Madison, IL 62060

Melvin Burton
128 Roosevelt
Madison, IL 62060

TRS Church of God in Christ
1133 Calhoun Avenue
Madison, IL 62060

Charlie Walton
202 Harris
Madison, IL 62060

Harry Lowe Harrison
202 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Bettie Jones
204 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Ella Clark
P.O. Box 06854
Detroit, MI 48206

Jacintha Woolforth
208 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Kirk M. Gardner
210A Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Dave Curtiss
212 Harrison
Madison, IL 62060

Charles V. Jackson
P.O. Box 114
Venice, IL 62090

Dorothy Weise
211 Watson Road
Madison, IL 62060

William & Dorothy Gathright
202 Watson Road
Madison, IL 62060

Viola McNeace
207 Watson Road
Madison, IL 62060

Elijah E. Richardson
1257 Gimbel
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July 25, 1986

Mr. Elijah E. Richardson
1257 Gimbel
St. Louis, Missouri 63147

RE: City of Granite City v. Tara Corp and NL Industries

Dear Mr. Richardson:

I am writing on behalf of NL Industries, Inc., which used to own and operate a lead smelting plant in Granite City, Illinois. To confirm our belief that there is no significant accumulation of lead in the surface soil, NL, in cooperation with the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), is testing the soil of certain residential and commercial areas around the plant site. Your property located on Terry Street in Madison, Illinois is within the area that the USEPA and IEPA would like to have sampled.

With your permission, technicians working for NL and its contractors will remove eight samples from your property. These samples will be taken in grassy areas, if possible, in order to leave undisturbed your flowers, shrubs or gardens. These samples will be small. Each sample will leave a hole approximately two inches across and no more than three inches deep.

Removal of the soil samples will not permanently damage the property. NL and its contractors have not set a specific time period for this sampling, but will provide a two-week notice prior to the actual sampling date. Once the sampling is completed, the results will be made available for anyone who expresses an interest.

July 25, 1986

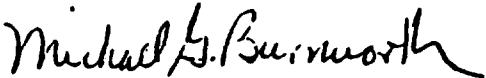
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We need your permission before entering your property to take these samples. You may, however, refuse this request. We have enclosed a written form giving NL and its contractors permission to enter your property and take these soil samples.

Please read this form carefully. If you agree to permit NL to remove the samples, please sign the form and return it to me in the pre-addressed, stamped envelope included with this letter.

We would like to receive this form as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,



Michael G. Burnworth

MGB:pms

Enc. Consent form

Self-addressed, stamped envelope

PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT TO SOIL SAMPLING PROGRAM

My name is Elyak Richardson.
I own property located at 210 Terry Street
Madison, Ill.

I give permission to NL Industries, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors to enter the property and to take small samples of the soil. I understand that these samples of soil will be taken from both the front yard and back yard of the property. I consent to the removal of the samples. I understand that I will be notified two weeks before the samples are taken. I will not pay for any of the sampling. I do not accept any liability.

I have read this document carefully, understand it, and have signed this document as my own free act.

Signed this 28 day of July, 1985.

Elyak Richardson
Owner

PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT TO SOIL SAMPLING PROGRAM

My name is Booker Harris.

I own property located at 344 Booker St
Madison, AL

I give permission to NL Industries, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors to enter the property and to take small samples of the soil. I understand that these samples of soil will be taken from both the front yard and back yard of the property. I consent to the removal of the samples. I understand that I will be notified two weeks before the samples are taken. I will not pay for any of the sampling. I do not accept any liability.

I have read this document carefully, understand it, and have signed this document as my own free act.

Signed this 21 day of July, 1986.

Booker Harris
Owner

PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT TO SOIL SAMPLING PROGRAM

My name is My name is Catherine Smith, Daughter

I own property located at The property was owned by my father and stepmother both of them died last year but I will
as you give permission to NL Industries, Inc. and its contractors and

subcontractors to enter the property and to take small samples of the soil. I understand that these samples of soil will be taken from both the front yard and back yard of the property. I consent to the removal of the samples. I understand that I will be notified two weeks before the samples are taken. I will not pay for any of the sampling. I do not accept any liability.

I have read this document carefully, understand it, and have signed this document as my own free act.

Signed this July 31 day of July, 1986.

Daughter of Mr. John H. H. H. H.
Owner

PROPERTY OWNER'S CONSENT TO SOIL SAMPLING PROGRAM

My name is

Walter E. Haulta

I own property located at

305 Harrison St
Molokai HI 96760

I give permission to NL Industries, Inc. and its contractors and subcontractors to enter the property and to take small samples of the soil. I understand that these samples of soil will be taken from both the front yard and back yard of the property. I consent to the removal of the samples. I understand that I will be notified two weeks before the samples are taken. I will not pay for any of the sampling. I do not accept any liability.

I have read this document carefully, understand it, and have signed this document as my own free act.

Signed this 7-24 day of July, 1986.

Walter E. Haulta
Owner